

**Skagit County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**6TH GRADE**  
Year 2000

		<b>County %</b>	<b>State %</b>
<b>6th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample</b>		100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>n= 600</b>			
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		53.4 %	50.0 %
Male		46.6 %	50.0 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		30.0 %	30.9 %
White		70.0 %	69.1 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime</b>			
Female	n= 299	6.7 %+/- 2.8	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 252	13.1 %+/- 4.2	7.4 %+/- 1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 551</b>	<b>9.5 %+/- 2.4</b>	<b>7.2 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 312	4.2 %+/- 2.2	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 268	6.7 %+/- 3.0	4.1 %+/- 1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 580</b>	<b>5.3 %+/- 1.8</b>	<b>4.0 %+/- 0.7</b>
<b>Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime</b>			
Female	n= 302	1.3 %+/- 1.3	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 255	5.9 %+/- 2.9	1.6 %+/- 0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 557</b>	<b>3.4 %+/- 1.5</b>	<b>1.8 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 312	0.0 %+/- 0.0	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 265	3.0 %+/- 2.1	1.2 %+/- 0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 577</b>	<b>1.4 %+/- 0.9</b>	<b>0.8 %+/- 0.3</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once</b>			
Female	n= 310	4.2 %+/- 2.2	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 266	7.9 %+/- 3.2	4.8 %+/- 1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 576</b>	<b>5.8 %+/- 1.9</b>	<b>4.4 %+/- 0.8</b>

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>		
Definitely no	n= 587 81.9 %+/- 3.1	83.3 %+/- 1.4
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>		
Definitely no	n= 590 83.4 %+/- 3.0	85.5 %+/- 1.3
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>		
Susceptible	n= 586 22.2 %+/- 3.4	20.1 %+/- 1.5
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>		
Definitely no	n= 550 86.9 %+/- 2.8	88.1 %+/- 1.2
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>		
Definitely yes or Probably yes	n= 586 89.1 %+/- 2.5	86.5 %+/- 1.3
<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>		
Definitely no	n= 586 59.2 %+/- 4.0	62.6 %+/- 1.9
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>		
3 or more days	n= 409 23.0 %+/- 4.1	24.4 %+/- 3.0
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>		
Yes	n= 583 65.0 %+/- 3.9	69.7 %+/- 1.8
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>		
Very wrong	n= 579 71.3 %+/- 3.7	74.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>		
Very hard or Sort of hard	n= 574 76.7 %+/- 3.5	77.8 %+/- 1.6
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>		
Yes	n= 582 77.8 %+/- 3.4	77.8 %+/- 1.6